

HOUSE BILL No. 1384

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 11-10-5-1; IC 16-33.

Synopsis: Academic programs in state institutions. Requires that educational programs in department of correction facilities and the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home be: (1) consistent with the state's academic standards for primary and secondary students; and (2) offered in a manner that allows a student who successfully completes the state's requirements for graduation to receive a diploma. Requires that certain services provided to clients of the Silvercrest Children's Development Center be provided by personnel who are certified by the professional standards board.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 20, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 11-10-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 1. **(a)** The department
3 shall, after consulting with the state superintendent of public
4 instruction and the Indiana commission on vocational and technical
5 education of the department of workforce development, implement a
6 **secondary level** academic and vocational education curricula and
7 programs for confined offenders, by utilizing qualified personnel
8 employed by the department. ~~or by arranging for instruction to be given~~
9 ~~by public or private educational agencies in Indiana.~~
10 **(b)** The department shall include special education programs, which
11 shall be governed under IC 20-1-6-2.1.
12 **(c) The academic and vocational education curricula and**
13 **programs implemented under this chapter must be:**
14 **(1) consistent with the state's academic standards; and**
15 **(2) offered in a manner that allows an offender to qualify for**
16 **a diploma upon successful completion of the state's**
17 **requirements for graduation.**



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(d) To provide funding for development and implementation of academic and vocational education curricula and programs, the department may accept gifts and apply for and receive grants from any source.

SECTION 2. IC 16-33-3-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 5. The center shall provide the following:

(1) Educational diagnosis, needs assessment, evaluation, short term remediation, reassessment, referral, and follow-up **provided by personnel employed by the center who are properly certified by the professional standards board established by IC 20-1-1.4**, in cooperation with other agencies or institutions, necessary to assure continuity of services and proper placement.

(2) Short term training and retraining allowable within the confines of the client's stay to permit the client to achieve maximum potential to benefit from the services of the receiving agency or institution.

(3) Reassessment of clients whose behavioral needs, family structure, or services available at a receiving agency or institution change to the extent that the original assessment of the client's needs are no longer descriptive or useful to the client, the client's family, or the receiving agency or institution.

SECTION 3. IC 16-33-4-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 9. (a) The children of the home shall be:

(1) taught and treated in a manner that promotes the children's physical, intellectual, and moral improvement; and

(2) trained in habits of industry, studiousness, and morality.

(b) The superintendent of the home:

(1) shall afford to the children of the home literary, art, technical, and industrial education as can reasonably be provided;

(2) may conduct a school at the home, which must be accredited, or may otherwise arrange for the education of the children in county reorganized schools near the institution; and

(3) shall make certain that a child attending a county school receives instruction that is not inferior in any respect to the curriculum offered in a school possessing a first class commission from the state.

The academic and vocational education curricula and programs conducted under subdivision (2) must be consistent with the state's academic standards and offered in a manner that allows children of the home to qualify for diplomas upon successful completion of

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1 **the state's requirements for graduation.**

2 (c) If a school is maintained at the home, the superintendent shall do
3 the following:

4 (1) Cause to be provided the proper educational materials for use
5 in the school.

6 (2) Employ the necessary teachers.

7 (d) A person who teaches in a department of the school must be
8 qualified and properly certified by the ~~Indiana state professional~~
9 **standards board. of education.**

10 SECTION 4. IC 16-33-4-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 10. (a) The
12 superintendent shall establish and maintain a vocational school on the
13 grounds of the home and maintain suitable facilities in which
14 vocational trades and arts are taught. **A school established and**
15 **maintained under this section is subject to the vocational education**
16 **curricula and program requirements of section 9 of this chapter.**

17 (b) The superintendent may utilize donated money or state money
18 without limitation to finance vocational construction projects that are:

19 (1) authorized by the budget agency; and

20 (2) in accordance with designs approved by the public works
21 division of the Indiana department of administration.

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